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I. Potential References of Interest

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Application	WO	99US30520		19991222
Priorities	US	98219311		19981223

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[EA] AM; AZ; BY; KG; KZ; MD; RU; TJ; TM;

Language Publication Language: English

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Detailed Description:

...at which the rebate became available to the user.)

(j) Brand

(k) Product name.

(1) Last chance (rebates that are about to expire),

ii) The **user** may **select** a range/band of values to filter on for all of the numeric- (e.g., rebate amount) and date- (e.g., rebate expiration date) related **criteria**. The **user** may include one or more of these criteria at the same time (e.g., by selecting one or more items from a **popup** list).

(1) **Sort** and **filter** criteria can be selected individually or in combination. E.g., the user can sort on **rebate amount**, or may choose to only view **rebates** in a specific category, or both for **rebates** in a specific category, sorted by **rebate amount**.

(2) The user can save one or...

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POCKET CONCIERGE AND MULTIMEDIA, WIRELESS CALL CENTER SYSTEM AND METHOD

SYSTEME DE POCHE DE TRANSMISSION SANS FIL MULTIMEDIA AVEC FONCTION D'ASSISTANT INTELLIGENT ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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MR; NE; SN; TD; TG;

[AP] GH; GM; KE; LS; MW; MZ; SD; SL; SZ; TZ;
UG; ZW;

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Detailed Description:

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Digital coupons for pay television

Digitale Gutscheine für Bezahlfernsehen

Coupons numériques pour la télévision à paye

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Application	EP	98111861		19980626
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Total Word Count (All Documents) 10640				

Specification: ...digital coupon "4" is awarded at block 736. At block 738, if a promotional period is in progress, a digital coupon "5" is awarded at **block** 740. Such a **promotional** period would generally apply to all subscribers.

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Computer implemented database system for distributing digital media assets, provides redeemable points to viewer reviewing advertisements and changes advertisements based on changing choices of viewers

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Inventor: TARR M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133438	A1	20020919	US 2000245696	P	20001102	200303	B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000245696 P 20001102; US 20011033 A 20011102

Patent Details						
Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020133438	A1	EN	3	0	Related to Provisional	US 2000245696

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Provides an advertisement form that is suitable for the Internet environment and **allows** viewers to review potential **advertising** categories presented to the viewers. **Allows** users to choose the **advertisement** and **allows** advertisers to reach **target** consumers by facilitating the delivery of engaging rich media **advertisements** and presentations and placing **control** in the hands of the individual users. Facilitates dynamic and engaging advertisements necessary to attract and entice customers and offers advertisers a payment structure in... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. Original Abstracts:** A computer implemented database system, capable of residing on several web sites, that **allows users** to review **advertising in defined** categories and elect to review particular advertisements and receive redeemable "points" or rewards for reviewing the **advertising**. In addition, each **user** is **profiled** dynamically in order to offer the user the most likely database of advertising of interest to the user. **Claims:** What is claimed is: 1. A computer implemented database system, capable of residing on several web sites that **allows** viewer/users to review potential **advertising** categories presented to them and if they so **elect**, choose to review a particular advertisement or several advertisements. The viewers receive redeemable "points" for reviewing the ads. Said points accumulate and the viewer/user may; redeem those **points** through the system to purchase any **number** of products or **services**. The system **requires** each viewer, in **order** to accumulate and redeem **points**, to register with the system and provide certain information which in turn helps the system and its advertising clients organize which advertisements to present as available first for a particular **viewer**. This **profiling** system is dynamic and accommodates on a regular basis the changing choices the viewer may make as well as the advertising mix that is available at any...

II. Inventor Search

A. Dialog

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S3	17	S2 AND (FILTER OR SCREEN OR COUPON OR DISCOUNT OR REWARD)
S4	6	(AU=LIM AND AU=GIDDINGS)
S5	58	AU=GIDDINGS
S6	9	S5 AND ADVERTI?

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Archive data (1986-2/99) is available in File 819.

File 819:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28

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File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2009/May 07

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III. Text Search Results from Dialog (Full Text dbs)

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Filing Language: English

Fulltext word count: 14192

Detailed Description:

...at which the rebate became
available to the user.)

(j) Brand

(k) Product name.

(1) Last chance (rebates that are about to expire),

ii) The **user** may **select** a range/band of values to filter on for all of the numeric- (e.g., rebate amount) and date- (e.g., rebate expiration date) related **criteria**. The **user** may include one or more of these criteria at the same time (e.g., by selecting one or more items from a **popup** list).

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(2) The user can save one or...

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MR; NE; SN; TD; TG;

[AP] GH; GM; KE; LS; MW; MZ; SD; SL; SZ; TZ;
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Detailed Description:

...are permitted unless certain conditions are met, as determined by the Pocket Concierge service agreement with the end-user. Setup of the Pocket Part to **block** or selectively **permit advertisements** and **coupons** normally increases the **price** to the end-user of each tier of 1 5 service, since advertising revenue otherwise paid to the Pocket Concierge service operator decreases the price... ..of service. In a third approach to promotional messages delivered to a Pocket Part, the end-user's high credit rating, purchasing authority, or other **qualification criteria** are validated, and such end-user's Pocket Part would **require** payment to the end- **user's** stored value account in the Pocket Part, shipment of a sample, or some other consideration in the end-user's favor, to enable the...

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At block 750, the **total amount** of **coupon** credits is determined. At block 760, if the coupon credit balance is above zero, then at block 770, the user is prompted by the user...

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File 492:Arizona Repub/Phoenix Gaz 19862002/Jan 06
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File 494:St LouisPost-Dispatch 1988-2009/Jun 03
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File 631:Boston Globe 1980-2009/Jun 05
(c) 2009 Boston Globe

File 633:Phil.Inquirer 1983-2009/Jun 05
(c) 2009 Philadelphia Newspapers Inc

File 638:Newsday/New York Newsday 1987-2009/Jun 05
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File 735:St. Petersburg Times 1989- 2009/May 22
(c) 2009 St. Petersburg Times

File 477:Irish Times 1999-2009/Jun 05
(c) 2009 Irish Times

File 710:Times/Sun.Times(London) Jun 1988-2009/Jun 05
(c) 2009 Times Newspapers

File 711:Independent(London) Sep 1988-2006/Dec 12
(c) 2006 Newspaper Publ. PLC

File 756:Daily/Sunday Telegraph 2000-2009/Jun 05
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 File 634:San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2009/Jun 04
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CUMULATIVE OR TOTAL?)

S4 16049 (COUPON? OR REBATE? OR REWARD? ? OR INCENTIVE? OR
PAYBACK? OR POINTS OR SPECIAL() (DEAL? OR PRIC???) OR AWARD? ? OR
DISCOUNT? OR CASHBACK OR CASH()BACK OR RECREDIT? OR MARK()DOWN? OR
MARKDOWN?) (6N) (LEVEL? ? OR MINIMUM? OR THRESHOLD? OR TRIGGER??? OR
AMOUNT? OR NUMBER? ? OR VALUE? OR PRICE? OR PERCENTAGE? OR GOAL? ?)
)

S5	397	S4(9N)S2
S6	60	S5(20N)S1
S7	28	S6 NOT PY>2001
S8	11	RD (unique items)
S9	0	S8(12N)S3

IV. Text Search Results from Dialog (Abstract dbs)

A. Abstract Databases -- Patent

File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2009/Jan(Updated 090503)

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2009/UD=200934

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Set	Items	Description
S1	11571	(ADVERTI? OR PROMOTION? OR COMMERCIAL(2N)MESSAG? OR INCENTIVE? OR COUPON?) (12N)(TARGET? OR DIRECT? OR PROFIL? OR SEGMENT?(2N)(MARKET? OR AUDIENCE?) OR FOCUSED OR INCENTIV?)
S2	2167	(FILTER? OR SCREENING OR PROFIL? OR PRESELECT? OR PROHIBIT? OR BLOCK? OR CONTROL? OR SIFT??? OR SORT??? OR ALLOW? OR DISALLOW? OR UNBLOCK? OR BARRIER? ? OR PERMIT? OR PERMISSION?) (5N)(ADVERTI? OR PITCH?? OR PROMOTION OR ADS OR AD OR COMMERCIAL(2N)MESSAGE? OR BANNER?(2N)(ONLINE OR WEB?) OR POPUP? ? OR POP()UP? ?))
S3	1105	(COUPON? OR REBATE? OR REWARD? ? OR INCENTIVE? OR PAYBACK? OR POINTS OR SPECIAL() (DEAL? OR PRIC???) OR AWARD? ? OR DISCOUNT? OR CASHBACK OR CASH()BACK OR RECREDIT? OR MARK()DOWN? OR MARKDOWN?) (6N)(LEVEL? ? OR MINIMUM? OR THRESHOLD? OR TRIGGER??? OR AMOUNT? OR NUMBER? ? OR VALUE? OR PRICE? OR PERCENTAGE? OR GOAL? ?))
S4	5383	(USER? ? OR OPERATOR? ? OR CLIENT? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR TARGET?? OR PITCHEE? OR PROSPECT??? OR AUDIENCE? OR BUYER? ?) (6N)(PRESPECIF? OR SPECIF? OR CONDITION? OR DETERMIN? OR PREDETERMINE? OR PRESELECT? OR SELECT? OR SETTINGS OR REQUIR? OR ESTABLISH? OR PREESTABLISH? OR PRECONFIGUR? OR CONFIGUR? OR CRITERI? OR TARGET? OR QUALIFIC?)
S5	940	(ESTIMAT? OR CALCULAT? OR NUMBER? OR COUNT??? OR TABULAT? OR TOTAL?) (5X)(NUMBER? ? OR AMOUNT? ? OR QUANTIT? OR CUMULATIVE OR TOTAL?)
S6	5417	S4 OR ((USER? ? OR OPERATOR? ? OR CLIENT? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR TARGET?? OR PITCHEE? OR PROSPECT??? OR AUDIENCE? OR BUYER? ?) (6N)(DEFIN? OR PREDEFIN?))
S7	91	S2 AND S3
S8	59	S7 AND S6
S9	12	S8 NOT AY>2001
S10	196	S5(9N) (COUPON? OR REBATE? OR REWARD? ? OR INCENTIVE? OR PAYBACK? OR POINTS OR SPECIAL() (DEAL? OR PRIC???) OR AWARD? ? OR DISCOUNT? OR CASHBACK OR CASH()BACK OR RECREDIT? OR MARK()DOWN? OR MARKDOWN?)
S11	17	S10 AND S2
S12	3	S11 NOT AY>2001

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WPI Acc no: 2002-041758/200205

XRFX Acc No: N2002-030962

Providing multimedia content services from which an audience can select a content through a communication network comprising a memory storing multimedia and advertisement contents

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Inventor: OH B; OH B S

Patent Family (6 patents, 92 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2001088738	A1	20011122	WO 2001KR569	A	20010404	200205	B
AU 200144827	A	20011126	AU 200144827	A	20010404	200222	E
KR 2001094698	A	20011101	KR 200017970	A	20000406	200223	E
JP 2002245056	A	20020830	JP 200183734	A	20010322	200273	E
US 20020161713	A1	20021031	WO 2001KR569	A	20010404	200274	E
			US 2001980831	A	20011206		
CN 1366643	A	20020828	CN 2001800837	A	20010404	200282	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): KR 200017970 A 20000406

Patent Details					
Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
WO 2001088738	A1	EN	34	7	
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW				
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW				
AU 200144827	A	EN			Based on OPI patent WO 2001088738
JP 2002245056	A	JA	14		
US 20020161713	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 2001KR569

Providing multimedia content services from which an audience can select a content through a communication network comprising a memory storing multimedia and advertisement contents
Alerting Abstract ...allowed if capacity is available, step 303, after entering identification and password

and multimedia content is retrieved and transferred to the client, step 305. The **client** displays content information, step 307, **selects** at least one multimedia content, step 309, the system retrieves information on advertisement content from a database in response to **user selection**, step 311 and the **user** can indicate willingness to watch the advertisement content, step 317. The **price** of the multimedia content is then **discounted** and a corresponding incentive can be given, step 321, after the user has watched the advertisement content, step 323 and the multimedia content, step 325, when the **user** can **select** to watch other multimedia content, step 327. Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. Original Abstracts:** To provide a multimedia contents at a lower price or for free, the present invention provides a multimedia contents service system from which an **audience** can **select** at **least one multimedia** content through communication network comprising: a memory for storing at least one of multimedia contents and **advertisement** contents; a contents **price control** unit for decreasing a price or prices of the **selected** multimedia contents in **case** the **audience allow** the **advertisement contents** to be **played** together with the **selected** multimedia contents; and a contents providing unit for retrieving from the memory the selected multimedia contents and/or the advertisement contents and providing the retrieved content(s) to the audience through communication network, wherein the advertisement contents is retrieved in case the audience **allows** it to be played... ... To provide a multimedia contents at a lower price or for free, the present invention provides a multimedia contents service system from which an **audience** can **select** at least one multimedia content through **communication** network **comprising:** a memory for storing at least one of multimedia contents and **advertisement** contents; a contents price **control** unit for decreasing a price or prices of **the selected** multimedia contents in case the audience **allow** the **advertisement** contents to be played together **with the selected multimedia** contents; and a contents providing unit for retrieving from the memory the selected multimedia contents and/or the advertisement contents and **providing** the retrieved content(s) to the **audience** through communication network, wherein the advertisement contents is retrieved in case the audience **allows** it to be played.

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WPI Acc no: 1999-610497/199952

XRFX Acc No: N1999-449813

Advertisement information access management method in internet

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5974398	A	19991026	US 1997838863	A	19970411	199952	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997838863 A 19970411

Patent Details					
Patent Number	Kind	Lang	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 5974398	A	EN	25	15	

Alerting Abstract ...**NOVELTY** - The computed bid values related to retained advertiser, are transmitted from network to **user**. The **selected** bid value corresponding to **selected** advertiser is received from **user** and advertising message related to **selected** advertiser is transmitted from network to **user**, for display. A **reward** corresponding to **selected** bid value is offered to **user**, based on the **selected** advertiser. **DESCRIPTION** - The advertiser's maximum and minimum bids for absentee bidding, are received at the network side. The **user** profile and two **user** characteristic **specifications** associated with respective advertiser, on the network are accessed. The user characteristics from the **user profile** is compared with that from **advertiser** specification. If one of two selected advertisers has a maximum bid less than the first highest maximum bid, the corresponding advertiser is dropped from bidding... ..conventional automated response platforms. Enables usage of conventional procedures for storing and retrieving from databases. The value of the offer or bid auctioned to the **user** can be **established** based on the **user's** income or age... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...**Original Abstracts:**reimbursed, or a credit is applied to the user's service account for the amount of the bid promised by the advertiser whose message was **viewed**. Customer interest **profiles** and service usage data collected by the service provider are used to identify particular **user** characteristics to advertisers. **Advertisers define user** characteristics of **particular desirability** and place a dollar value on having messages viewed by individual users based on the desirability of the user. ...**Claims:**receiving in a network, a user request for a service;accessing in the network, a user profile of user characteristics about the user;accessing in **the network**, at **least two advertiser specifications of user** characteristics, each **specification** associated with a respective advertiser;comparing **in the network**, the characteristics **of the user** from the **user profile**, with the **user** characteristics from each advertiser **specification**;selecting in the network, **first and second selected advertiser specifications** from the at **least two specifications**, corresponding to selected first and second respective advertisers;computing in the network, a computed bid value that is derived from said maximum and minimum bids for said selected first and second respective advertisers;transmitting in the network to the **user** said computed bid value for **display** to the **user**;receiving in the network from the **user**, a **user selection** of a bid value corresponding to a **selected** advertiser;transmitting in the network to the **user**, an advertising **message** about the **selected** advertiser for an advertising display to the **user**; andproviding to the **user** a **reward** corresponding to the **selected** bid value, in response to the **user** having **selected** the advertiser.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-050620/200207

XRPX Acc No: N2002-037379

Transaction processing system in Internet-based applications, provides predetermined service to customer based on incentive points applied to customer who views advertisement

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Patent Family (5 patents, 30 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 1158442	A I	20011128	EP 2001304595	A	20010524	200207	B
JP 2002049829	A	20020215	JP 2001151507	A	20010521	200215	E
US 20020038243	A I	20020328	US 2001863876	A	20010523	200225	E
KR 2002089114	A	20021129	KR 200158294	A	20010920	200322	E
CN 1387151	A	20021225	CN 2001137056	A	20011016	200324	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2000153233 A 20000524; JP 2001151507 A 20010521

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
EP 1158442	A I	EN	26	16	
Regional Designated States,Original	AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR				
JP 2002049829	A	JA	14		

Transaction processing system in Internet-based applications, provides predetermined service to customer based on incentive points applied to customer who views advertisement Alerting

Abstract ...customer viewing an advertisement, advertisement owner name and the customer name.

When an order is received from customer, total incentive points are output to the customer. A service provider provides predetermined service to the customer based on the points, and information about advertisement owner is provided to the customer. Original Publication Data by

AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...**Original Abstracts**:producing unit 14 for determining a point number which is displayed on the banner advertisement. This server apparatus 10 is further arranged by a Web control unit 11 for displaying the banner advertisement attached with the point number on a Web page, and also a user data managing unit 12 for managing points gained by a user and...

...**Claims**:other; means operated in such a manner that when an order related to a transaction is accepted from the terminal of the customer, a total number of points related to said customer among the points stored in said storage means is outputted to the terminal of the customer, and also an instruction as to whether or not a point is used is accepted... other; means operated in such a manner that when an order related to a transaction is accepted from the terminal of the customer, a total number of points related to said customer among the points stored in said storage means is outputted to the terminal of the customer, and also an instruction as to whether or not a point is used is accepted; service providing

means operated in such a manner that in the case the instruction for using the point is accepted, a **predetermined** service is provided based upon said point; and advertisement owner information output means for outputting to the terminal of the customer, information related to an...

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XRPX Acc No: N2003-031213

Computer implemented database system for distributing digital media assets, provides redeemable points to viewer reviewing advertisements and changes advertisements based on changing choices of viewers

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Inventor: TARR M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020133438	A1	20020919	US 2000245696	P	20001102	200303	B
			US 20011033	A	20011102		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000245696 P 20001102; US 20011033 A 20011102

Patent Details						
Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20020133438	A1	EN	3	0	Related to Provisional	US 2000245696

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Provides an advertisement form that is suitable for the Internet environment and **allows** viewers to review potential **advertising** categories presented to the viewers. **Allows** users to choose the **advertisement** and **allows** advertisers to reach **target** consumers by facilitating the delivery of engaging rich media **advertisements** and presentations and placing **control** in the hands of the individual users. Facilitates dynamic and engaging advertisements necessary to attract and entice customers and offers advertisers a payment structure in... Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. Original Abstracts:** A computer implemented database system, capable of residing on several web sites, that **allows users** to review **advertising in defined** categories and elect to review particular advertisements and receive redeemable "points" or rewards for reviewing the **advertising**. In addition, each **user** is **profiled** dynamically in order to offer the user the most likely database of advertising of interest to the user. **Claims:** What is claimed is: 1. A computer implemented database system, capable of residing on several web sites that **allows** viewer/users to review potential **advertising** categories presented to them and if they so **elect**, choose to review a particular advertisement or several advertisements. The viewers receive redeemable "points" for reviewing the ads. Said points accumulate and the viewer/user may; redeem those **points** through the system to purchase

any **number** of products or **services**. The system **requires** each viewer, in **order** to accumulate and redeem **points**, to register with the system and provide certain information which in turn helps the system and its advertising clients organize which advertisements to present as available first for a particular **viewer**. This **profiling** system **is** dynamic and accommodates on a regular basis the changing choices the viewer may make as well as the advertising mix that is available at any...

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S1	17952	(FILTER? OR SCREENING OR PROFIL? OR PRESELECT? OR PROHIBIT? OR BLOCK? OR CONTROL? OR SIFT??? OR SORT??? OR ALLOW? OR DISALLOW? OR UNBLOCK? OR BARRIER? ? OR PERMIT? OR PERMISSION?) (5N) (ADVERTI? OR PITCH?? OR PROMOTION OR ADS OR AD OR COMMERCIAL(2N)MESSAGE? OR BANNER?(2N) (ONLINE OR WEB?) OR POPUP? ? OR POP()UP?) ? ?)
S2	825	(USER? ? OR OPERATOR? ? OR CLIENT? ? OR CUSTOMER? ? OR TARGET?? OR PITCHEE? OR PROSPECT??? OR AUDIENCE? OR BUYER? ?) (6N) (PRESPECIF? OR SPECIF? OR CONDITION? OR DETERMIN? OR DEFIN? OR PREDEFIN? OR PREDETERMINE? OR PRESELECT? OR SELECT? OR SETTING? ? OR REQUIR? OR ESTABLISH? OR PREESTABLISH? OR PRECONFIGUR? OR CONFIGUR? OR CRITERI? OR TARGET? OR QUALIFIC?)
S3	66	(COUPON? OR REBATE? OR REWARD? ? OR INCENTIVE? OR PAYBACK? OR POINTS OR SPECIAL() (DEAL? OR PRIC???) OR AWARD? ? OR DISCOUNT? OR CASHBACK OR CASH()BACK OR RECREDIT? OR MARK()DOWN? OR MARKDOWN?) (6N) (LEVEL? ? OR MINIMUM? OR THRESHOLD? OR TRIGGER??? OR AMOUNT? OR NUMBER? ? OR VALUE? OR PRICE? OR PERCENTAGE? OR GOAL? ?))
S4	173	(ESTIMAT? OR CALCULAT? OR NUMBER? OR COUNT??? OR TABULAT? OR TOTAL?) (5X) (NUMBER? ? OR AMOUNT? ? OR QUANTIT? OR CUMULATIVE OR TOTAL?)
S5	6	S2 AND S3
S6	16	S4 (12N) S1
S7	22	S5 OR S6
S8	16	S7 NOT PY>2001
S9	2	S8 AND ADVERTI?

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